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The Weather

Partly cloudy, warm and humid today, tonight and tomorrow. Chance of scattered thundershowers late tomorrow and tomorrow night. Highest in the upper 80s.

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FAIRLESS SEEKS FEDERAL TAX AID FOR \$94,000,000 EXPANSION

Gov. Says Pike Cost Is 'Greatest Swindle'

HARRISBURG — UP — Gov. George M. Leader charged today the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission under Republican control was "the willing victim of one of the greatest public swindles of all time."

The governor said at a special news conference that through the "instrumentality" of the Manu-Mine Research and Development Corp., Reading, the commission has been defrauded of \$9,064,241 (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Good Evening!

\$94 million expansion for Fairless Works.

Quite a pile of money U. S. Steel will be pouring into the big plant during the next 18 months. And more prima facie evidence of what's going to happen here during the next five years in the way of industrial development.

Some 6,500 now employed at the Fairless operations and when the expanding is done at least 2,000 additional jobs will be available.

Really optimistic news for this old Lower Bucks county community.

Only discouraging note is refusal of Falls township supervisors to join in an enlightened program of cooperation with Bristol and Middletown townships and Tullytown in tackling mutual problems of these four municipalities.

It appears to us that Supervisors Hacker and Watson would stop the clock on governmental progress. But ultimately that sort of thinking will be fully repudiated. You just can't halt the development of this dynamic region and the political boys who try it will find themselves some day sadder if not wiser.

Truly a field day for field registration in this lower part of the county yesterday when all records were broken.

Well, sir, let's have a few more of 'em. Remember, if you're not registered now you won't be able to vote in November.

Phillies back to their bush-league antics again as they kick one away to the Giants last night, 7-2.

The sooner Mayo Smith substitutes some of the ancient whizz kids for new and able baseball talent the sooner we'll have a real major league team in the city of brotherly love again.

The simple things are best. No musical instrument yet made by man entrances him like the sound of his own voice.

Love is one game which is never called on account of darkness.

If you drive, be careful.

Opening Day Switcheroo



Tom Morley, (right), of 53 Stream Lane, Levittown, pulled a real switcheroo on second grade teacher Miss Kathy Mertz on opening day of the Walt Disney School, Levittown. Young Morley gave Miss Mertz a peach instead of the traditional apple this morning. Judging from the teacher's smile, the lad may know what he's doing after all. (Courier and Times Photo)

Park Is Planned In Vermilion Hills

The Falls Township Supervisors and School Board are planning to set up a park area on a land tract in Vermilion Hills being held as a school site.

The Supervisors last night voted for a resolution to be drawn up, creating a township Park Board which would concern itself with the plan.

The land was recently purchased by the school board but indications are that it will be some time before school construction will begin. In the interim, the school board and supervisors feel it could be best

Parents To Confer With School Board

The Bristol Township School Board will meet with parents of Indian Creek children tonight following the regular meeting of the Delhaas Joint School board.

The meeting was called after the Indian Creek parents protested the school board's plans to send some of their first grade children to the Community and Child Care Buildings in Bristol Terrace. The meeting will be in the library at Delhaas High School.

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Steel Company Asks Write-Off On Equipment

New Project May Add 2000 Men To Firm's Payroll

U. S. Steel Corp. yesterday asked the federal government to lend a hand in the \$94,400,000 expansion of the Fairless Works by deferring some of the taxes on new equipment for five years.

The steel firm asked the Office of Defense Mobilization for special federal tax write-off privileges on the grounds that the new facilities are "essential to national defense."

The \$94,400,000 expansion, to be carried out in the next 18 months, would increase the Fairless Works payroll from 6500 to 8500 workers, according to a previous announcement.

New Furnaces

According to a U. S. Steel announcement made earlier this summer, the expansion will include a \$48,900,000 open hearth furnace, a blast furnace at \$13,000,000, sintering facilities at \$8,500,000, coke ovens at \$19,000,000 and improvements to the blooming mill, for \$5,000,000.

The application, filed in Washington, D. C., asked the Office of Defense Mobilization to reopen the rapid tax amortization program for the steel industry to help finance construction costs. For the past two years, steel-makers have not been eligible.

5-Year Amortization

The move would enable the company to amortize part of its expansion costs over five years, instead of the usual 20 to 25 years, postponing part of its tax burden for five years.

A U. S. Steel spokesman said the federal applications were filed "on the basis of preliminary plans requiring the issuance of certificates of necessity prior to development of final detailed plans."

Not included, the steel spokesman said, is the Fairless Plant's third blast furnace, for which the company announced awarding a contract June 5.

Lower Bucks County officials this morning welcomed the announcement. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

New Voters Registration

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars are now visiting local municipalities to sign up new voters for the coming November 6 presidential election.

The centers are open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

TODAY

Sun Ray Drug Store, Midway Shopping Center, Levittown. Croydon Fire House, State Road, Croydon.

TOMORROW

Penn Valley Meeting Hall, Old Lincoln Highway, Bensalem Township. King's Hall, Andalusia, Bensalem Township.

Firemen Battle Roaring Flames



An abandoned former munition plant burned to the ground yesterday as firemen from three companies battled the roaring flames for two-and-a-half hours in vain.

Fire broke out in the rear of the wooden frame building behind Margo Gardens, off Bath road, Bristol Township, shortly after 2 p.m.

Workers from two nearby in-

dustrial firms—Coed Manufacturing Company and the Roadway Excavation Corporation—saw the fire and called firemen.

But by the time volunteers from the Newportville, Croydon and the Third District Fire Companies arrived the blaze had engulfed the one story structure.

Firemen were hampered by difficulty in finding water. One

fire hydrant in Margo Gardens was "dry" and the firemen were forced to lay 1200 feet of hose to another hydrant.

The building was one of a group used by the Hunter Manufacturing Company during World War II to make munitions for the armed forces.

The destroyed building has been vacant since the war. Employees of the Roadway Ex-

cavation firm moved four boxes of dynamite from their building as a precautionary measure as the flames roared out of control in the nearby building.

Firemen said they didn't know how the flames started but they pointed out that children frequently played in the building and that two were seen in the vicinity shortly before the fire started.

Ike Extends Rosh Hashana Best Wishes

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower today extended best wishes and cordial greetings to American Jews on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish new year.

In Lower Bucks County the holiday will start this evening as area synagogues hold special services. The Bristol Jewish Center, under Rabbi Aron Moskovits, will hold a service at 7:30 tonight and tomorrow night. In addition there will be other services at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. tomorrow and Friday.

Rabbi Robert Bergmann, of Temple Shalom, Levittown, announced that his congregation will hold two identical services to night—one at 7:30 and the second at 9:30. This will be followed by a service at 10 a.m. tomorrow and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Ike Says States Should Stop Riots

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower said today the federal government should not act to put down riots against public school integration unless local authorities show an inability or refusal to grapple with the problem.

So far, the President told his news conference, he knows of no case in which a state or local government has defaulted on its primary responsibility to maintain order.

Cites His Duty

Mr. Eisenhower said, in reply to a question, that he had not been informed of any public defiance of court integration order by Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas. He said he has asked for a full report on the situation at Mansfield, Tex., where mob action has prevented enrollment of Negro students.

20 Killed In Train Wreck In New Mexico

SPRINGER, N.M. — UP — The Santa Fe Railway's crack streamliner the "Chief" slammed head-on into a mail express stopped along a siding about five miles south of here today.

Ralph Ater, public relations official for the railway at Amarillo, Tex., said 20 persons were believed dead and a number injured. He said the Santa Fe's assistant superintendent. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Inside Today's Paper

LETTERS—

Our readers have their say today in their Letters to the Editor. Page 7.

SILVER LAKE—

The future use of Silver Lake is still uncertain and it is unlikely that a park will be started there this summer. Page 20.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES—

Football schedules of the Lower Bucks county high schools are printed today. And the sports department has its first story on school prospects, with Neshaminy High School. Page 14.

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Makefield Residents Told To Cut Grass

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GOP Assembly Candidate Challenges Foe To Debate

Rudolph Kraus, Bristol Township Republican running for the State Assembly, today challenged his Democratic opponent to a series of public debates with "free for all" question and answer periods. Kraus, charged that A. Patrick Brennan, of Levittown, the Democratic incumbent up for reelection, "takes orders from party leaders as evidenced by his notorious switch when he voted for the State wage-tax bill last year after stating he would never do so."

Morrisville Orders Home Be Vacated

The Morrisville Board of Health, meeting last night at Borough Hall, passed a motion to order residents of 85 North Pennsylvania avenue to vacate the property. The board's action followed a discussion of the property's "general deficiency" in plumbing. The board said that plumbing all through the house needs replacing, and that an "unhealthy situation" exists on the property as it now stands.

PUC Suspends Rate Increase

HARRISBURG — UP — The Public Utility Commission has suspended until Dec. 14 a \$36,000, 000 annual rate increase sought by the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. The largest ever proposed by a utility in the state, the increase is opposed by the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Bethlehem, Chester and Washington, Pa. Some 22 hearings have been held by the commission thus far to determine whether the hike is justified, with the next scheduled for Harrisburg Sept. 12 and 13.

HOLY NAME TO MEET

The Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow with Theodore Kupiec conducting the business meeting.

Obituary

RALPH E. PAYNE Services will be held tomorrow for Ralph E. Payne, Newtown, who died on Monday evening in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. He was 37 years old. Mr. Payne was a resident of Bristol until five years ago when he moved to the Woodhill section of Newtown. He was employed as a tool and die maker by Heine, Mann company, Trenton. His wife, Irene Parker Payne, was a formerly a teacher in Bristol Schools. He is survived by his wife and three children, Cathryn, Philip, and Karen. Interment services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in Wrightstown Friends burial grounds. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. at the Wrightstown Friends Meeting House. Friends may call at the W. Varso Funeral Home, Wycombe, this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Falls Officials Balk On Committee Plan

Plans to form a Lower Bucks County Regional Executive Committee died in Falls Township last night when two Supervisors refused to endorse the proposal. Republican Supervisors Elder Hacker and Clifford Watson declined to second a motion made by Board Chairman Milton Berkes, a Democrat. Berkes was a strong supporter of the plan and instrumental in setting up four municipality meetings on the idea. The committee was to be organized for the purpose of solving "mutual problems" in Middletown, Bristol, and Falls Townships and Tullytown Borough. Government officials from each of the municipalities were to endorse the plan, appoint a representative who would attend the sessions and report back to his respective government.

Registration

(Continued from Page One) persons have signed to vote so far this campaign. Detweiler pointed out that the traveling registrars will continue to tour the county until September 14. Most of the last two weeks will be in Lower Bucks county, where there are thousands of new residents. He predicted that more than 13,000 persons would be signed up by the deadline. Yesterday, 885 residents registered to vote at Kanes Super Market, Emille Shopping Center, Levittown, while 469 signed up at Lukens Jewelry store, Croydon. Registrars worked until 11 p.m. so that all those in line could register. The party breakdown shows the Democrats out-registering the Republicans, 712 to 590. In addition there are 36 no parties and 11 Independents. But the Republicans had a lead of nearly a thousand in new registrations before yesterday. Today the registrars will sit at the Sun Ray Drug Store, Midway Shopping Center, Levittown, and the Croydon firehouse.

Falls Zone Change Asked By Firm

The Falls Township Supervisors will hear a zoning change request tonight at the Township Building being made by a Detroit automobile parts firm. The Kelsey Hayes company, manufacturers of automobile wheels, have purchased about 100 acres of property, along Route 1 near the State Police Barracks, from the Pennsylvania Railroad. Tonight they will officially request that this property be zoned from light to heavy industrial. Indications are that both the supervisors and planning commission have no immediate objections to the re-zoning. However, the public hearing is open for any objections taxpayers may have.

Emerson School Daily Schedule

Classes at the Ralph Waldo Emerson elementary school, Levittown-Bristol township, will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow and run until 4:30 p.m. This will be the school schedule for the whole year, according to Murray Cohen, administrator. He explained the later hours were necessary because of a shortage of school buses. "Hours have to be staggered in the township schools so the buses can transport all the children." Alo, he said children at the school will share in the hot lunch program at the Benjamin Franklin school, starting Monday.

Cars Collide On L'town Pkwy.

A rear-end collision was reported to Falls township police yesterday when two cars collided on the Levittown parkway near the entrance to the Pinewood section. Lillie C. Immel, 31, of 701 Beaumont avenue, Fairless Hills, told police she was traveling north on the Levittown parkway when she stopped to close a door on her car. Meanwhile, another vehicle operated by Allan L. Yehl, 48, of 367 Appletree drive, Levittown, which was following, crashed into the rear of the Immel car. No injuries were reported.

Pupil Meets the Teacher



Robin Gallant of 40 Gridiron road, Goldenridge, smiles approvingly at the prospect of kindergarten classes as he meets Mrs. Phyllis Grutza, Tom Thumb School Nursery and Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Walter Gallant (left) provides the teacher with information on Robin.

Police Stress School Limits

Bristol township Chief of Police John R. Stewart today warned motorists to be alert and observe 15-mile-an-hour school zone limits when public school children return tomorrow. "All police have been issued orders to cite violators of the school zone speed limits," Chief Stewart said. "This will be an all out effort to protect the safety of our children when they are going to and from school," Chief Stewart added.

Swindle

(Continued from Page One) in contracts for the flushing of abandoned coal mines under the Northeastern Extension of the toll road now under construction. Leader said that because the work that must be done requires more power than the state Justice Department possesses, the department will petition Dauphin County Court Thursday for a special grand jury investigation. The governor said he was not prepared to say how many people were involved. But he said that the organizers of Manu-Mine were "close relatives" of former turnpike commission chairman Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale. Manu-Mine's officers included Evans' son, the late Richard H. Evans, and the elder Evans' nephew and niece by marriage, Charles W. Stickler, Jr. and his wife, Nellie. The governor said he was "sorry" that the revelations concerning the turnpike had to be made public at the start of a political campaign. But he said that the commission did not come under Democratic control until the 1955 Legislature adjourned finally May 22.

Users To Vote On Fluoridation

Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority customers will have an opportunity to vote for or against the fluoridation of the water supply beginning this month. The Authority announced that ballot sheets requesting one vote per family would be included in the next billing period which begins this month. The Board will permit or deny the addition of fluoride to the water supply, depending entirely on the majority opinion of the customers' vote. Mr. Greenbaum said his firm would be interested in finding commercial clients to locate on the highway between the proposed theater approaches.

Men's Club Has Noted Entertainer

Henny Youngman, noted radio and television comedian, will be guest entertainer at the Temple Shalom Men's Club Open House meeting, Tuesday at 9 p.m. Potential members and unaffiliated men of the community are invited to the first in a series of star-studded programs planned for the coming season by the club. Chairmen for the program are Ed Levy and Al Rubenstein. Louis Smith is chairman of the refreshment committee and Art Reinsh is in charge of publicity. Art Hutkin, president, will conduct the meeting.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES STOLEN

Mrs. Beverly Asay, 359 Holly drive, Levittown, told Tullytown police \$6 worth of newly purchased school supplies were stolen from her parked car early yesterday afternoon in the Levittown Shopping Center.

Fairless Asks Tax Write-Off

(Continued from Page One) nouncement of the Fairless Works' expansion plans. Welcomes Idea Frank F. Flatch, president of the Bucks County Federation of Labor and Industrial Council, AFL-CIO, said labor "welcomes the idea that they are going to expand." "It will provide a breather for the thousands of unemployed people in the county," Mr. Flatch said. "As for the tax write-off, if it is going to justify the expansion and the people are going to benefit, we are for it," the county labor leader said. "But the little people should also be considered in income tax write-offs to balance," he said.

Train Wreck

(Continued from Page One) tendent said he believed some were passengers. The eastbound mail express, had pulled onto the siding to let the westbound Chief pass. But for some reason the fast-moving Chief also shunted onto the siding, and plowed into the express. The Chief was derailed and four of its cars were badly damaged. Some of the express cars also were derailed. A long section of the siding was torn to pieces. Both trains were drawn by huge 6,000 horsepower Diesel locomotives. There were seven known injured taken to a hospital in Springfield. Removal of the dead and injured as crews worked to pry apart wrecked cars and damaged doors. The collision occurred at 3:10 a.m. MST at a siding known as Robinson, in a semi-arid section of northeastern New Mexico.

Ike Extends

(Continued from Page One) a special program for children at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The Levittown Jewish Center will hold its first program at 8 p.m. tonight with morning services 9 a.m. tomorrow and Friday, Rabbi William Fierwerker announced. In addition there will be a service 6:15 tomorrow night and a special children's program set for 10 a.m. Friday. The regular Friday evening program will be held at 8:30. The President said in a special holiday message that Jews have contributed greatly to the nation's knowledge, skills and culture in peace and war. Rosh Hashana, the President said, is "significant to every American, for, in the deepest spiritual sense, we are all of the seed of Abraham and Isaac." He said "our moral code, the ideals that animate us, the faith in God that strengthens us — all these were most clearly and most inspiringly proclaimed many centuries ago by men of Jewish blood."

Births

September 3 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baines, 17 Grapevine road, Levittown, girl. Mr. and Mrs. William Ruddy, 843 Grant avenue, Croydon, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomko, 45 Quill road, Levittown, boy. September 4 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamer, 105 Birch drive, Levittown, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurt, 9022 Second street, Bristol, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kline, 781 Spruce street, Bristol, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Seerest Quarles, 227 Market street, Bristol, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Twobig, 51 Canyon road, Levittown, girl.

25 Property Owners Face Prosecution

The Lower Makefield Supervisors last night decided to prosecute 25 property owners who have refused to cut weeds on vacant lots in the township. Under a township ordinance the supervisors are authorized to have township employees cut the weeds and then assess the cost to the individual owners. However, because of a manpower shortage, the supervisors will insist property owners do the weed removal themselves. Six River road homeowners affected by last year's flood have petitioned the township for a rebate of taxes under Pennsylvania Legislative Act 386. The supervisors are holding the matter over until they can meet with the township school board which also faces the same request. The supervisors noted last night that all six of the petitioners had their property assessments lowered and that three other property owners in the same area also were given this form of flood relief. The state law allows persons making a petition before September 1 a rebate of all taxes — county, local, and school — if their real estate was affected by at least ten per cent damage. Reading over the petitions last night, the supervisors commented that several had included personal property damage and loss in addition to real estate damage and loss. The supervisors passed a resolution that will require all new streets to be inspected, approved, and dedicated before occupancy permits are given persons moving into new homes. The supervisors noted that the resolution is a "stop-gap" measure that should be in effect only a few months. A sub-division ordinance is now being drawn up that would require all streets in new developments to be completed before any houses are erected. Andrew H. Keefe of 1217 Evergreen road was appointed to the Lower Makefield-Yardley recreation board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry J. Walthorn.

L'town Wife Eyes Honors In California

An "excited and happy" Levittown Navy wife left today for Long Beach, Calif., hoping to cop \$2500 in cash, a car, boat, wardrobe and other prizes in the Mrs. U. S. Navy contest. Mrs. Louise I. Ferland, of 105 Kingwood lane, Kenwood, will represent the fourth naval district in competition with 34 other U. S. Navy wives stationed all over the world. The fourth naval district represents Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and parts of New Jersey. Contestants will be judged on the basis of an essay entitled "Why I am Proud to be a Navy Wife."

Youths Held On Burglaries

Two Levittown teenage boys have been committed to the Juvenile Shelter in Edison, Pa., to await further hearings on charges of burglarizing two Levittown homes over the weekend. The boys, aged 16 and 17, of the Elderberry section of the community admitted the thefts after interrogation by Falls Township police yesterday. The boys were turned over to police after the step-father of the youngest found \$187 in a sleeping bag in the carport of their home. The boy admitted his part in the thefts and implicated a neighbor. About \$76 was taken early Monday from the home of Warren Born at 42 Edgewood lane, and \$3 was taken from the home of Martin Berman, 105 Willow drive.

Homes Ransacked

Both homeowners reported that their homes were ransacked. At almost the same time, police learned the same addresses from the boys and a house check was made. Police then found the forced entry into the homes through living room windows. Both families were away for the weekend. Police Chief Franklin Kirby said the boys would be kept at the shelter until a later hearing set by juvenile authorities, who now assume further investigation on the case. LEGION POST TO MEET American Legion Post 834 of Falls Township will meet September 13 for a social and business meeting. Commander Gino Mattozzi said. Films of the July 4 celebration and the donkey basketball game with the Lions Club will be shown.

Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE Walter D. Miller, district superintendent of Bristol Township Schools, is back at work after a short sprint in the hospital for a check-up. A portrait of Alison Yates of 78 Eventide lane, Elderberry, will be entered in a Philadelphia Artist's Exhibit next month. The painting was done by Erich Wulher neighbor, a fairly recent addition to Levittown, who hails from an island off Germany. Frank Lombardi's looking for the thief who stole his peaches. Like an expectant father, Frank nurtured a peach tree in his back yard for weeks, watching the luscious fruit ripen, applying spray, and what all else. With an "I'll pick them tomorrow" attitude of satisfaction, he took a final look before dark the other night. When the happy moment arrived next morning, he anxiously went outside his home at 30 Copper Beech lane, Crabtree Hollow, to find they had been snatched! Frank thinks a youngster cleverer than he must have been watching the fruit ripen, but beat him to the pickings! How do those grocery shopping carts get on Haines road when there's nary a store for miles around? It won't be long now: We just got our catalogue of Christmas cards, the disc jockeys are sneaking in Christmas songs, and the local stores are packed full of winter clothes. Ray Ritz of 10 Lavender lane, Lakeside, is one of about five fathers who chalk up baby sitting points by taking the wife's place in a baby sitting pool made up of 25 Lakeside and Pinewood parents. The Moms and Pops get points for sitting, which are then applied to their credit for free baby sitting some other member does for them.

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County Moves Funds Into Three Banks

Bucks County Commissioners announced yesterday that as of Jan. 1, 1957, they will deposit county funds in three banks instead of one, the practice in past years.

Money in the general fund, which totals about \$2,000,000 each year, will be put in Doylestown National Bank and Trust Co., former sole depository for the county.

Institutional district funds, totalling about \$400,000 a year, will be placed in Doylestown Trust Co., and money from the liquid fuel tax fund, about \$250,000 a year, will be placed in Bucks County Bank and Trust Co., Perkasie.

County funds on deposit now amount to approximately \$1,250,000.

Spread The Wealth

The new policy results from the desire of the commissioners "to spread the funds" to more than one bank.

At 9 a.m. today, the commissioners began hearing appeals on assessments by residents. Only 181 appeals have been filed this year, the lowest number in five years. There are 100,000 property owners.

Residential appeals will be allotted 10 minutes each and will be held in the early part of the month.

In the latter half of September, appeals from large businesses such as U. S. Steel and Thriftmart will be heard.

On the local scene, the commissioners have sent Lower Bucks County hospital \$31,000, the last part of a \$41,000 county appropriation.

In other business, the commissioners yesterday received a \$3,720.02 bid for paving 990 square yards of steer pens at Neshaminy Manor Home for the Aged.

50 Steers

The bid, giving a deadline of Oct. 15 for the work, was submitted by William J. Graham, Doylestown. The county keeps about 50 steers there as meat for the home and Bucks County Prison.

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IN LEVITTOWN

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MON. — 12 to 9

TUES. 10 to 5:30
WED. SAT.

THURS. 10 to 9
FRI.

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20 different costume changes

88¢

each
6 for 4.99

Beautiful Gigi dolls, each 8" high, and you have your choice of either blonde or brunette hair. Gigi doll (undressed), is 88c, then you have your choice of 20 different costumes. You'll love to change Gigi's clothes as the weather changes, or for special occasions.



Cape and Hat Set....88c



"Strictly Hollywood" Costume....88c



Nurse's Uniform....88c



"Sunday in the Country" Costume....88c



"Drum Major's" Uniform....88c



"Dressy" Coat, Hat....88c



"Mademoiselle" Costume....88c



"Country Girl" Costume....88c



"Pleasant Peasant" Costume....88c



Government Gas Mask....88c



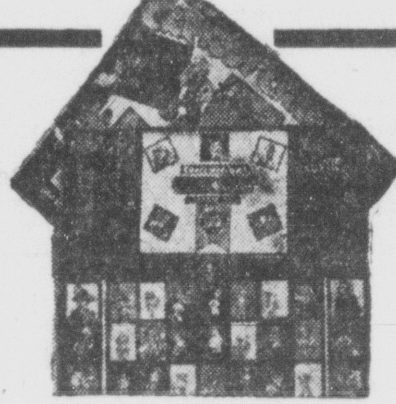
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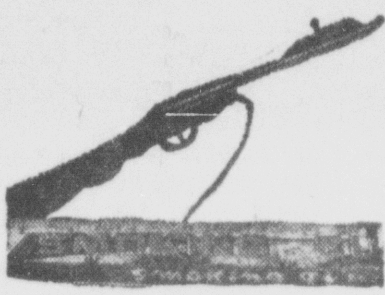
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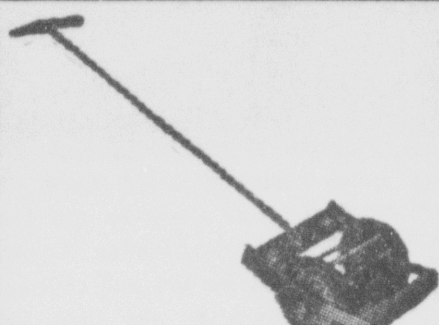
Treasure Chest of Song Books....88c



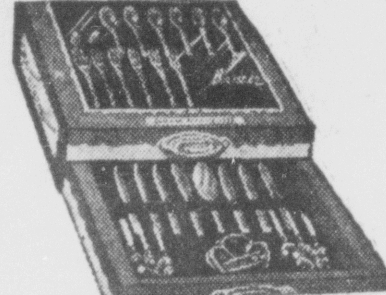
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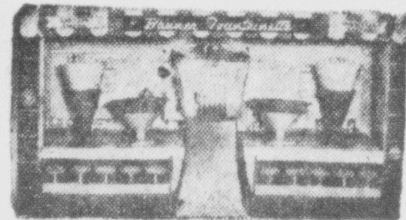
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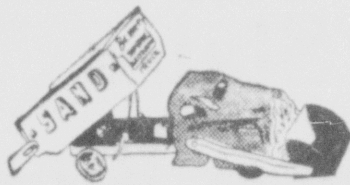
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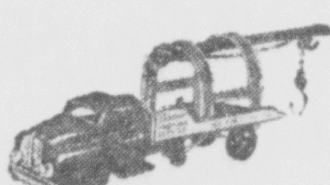
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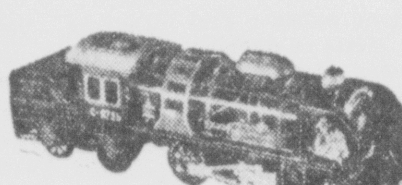
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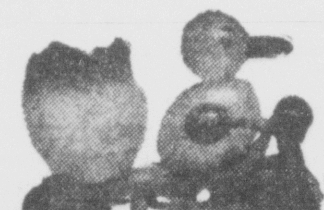
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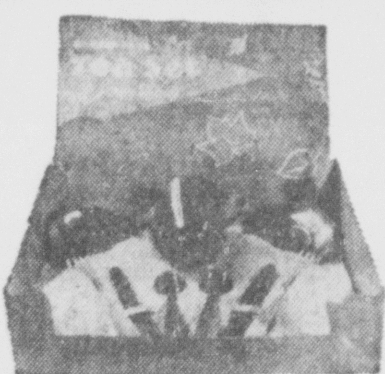
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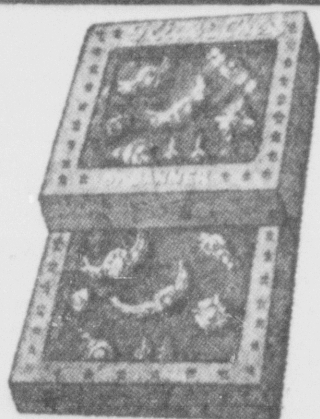
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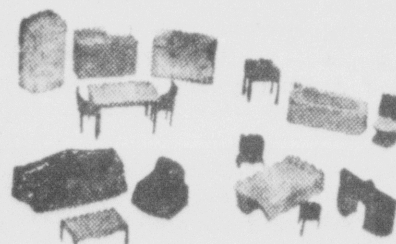
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Starting Tomorrow, You Can Win \$50

SKIL-WORD arrives tomorrow!

And with it arrives a chance for some reader of the Courier or The Times having the time of his life winning \$50 cash.

This is the newest, most sensational and most interesting of all the word-number games. It is designed by the experts to provide fun and relaxation for every member of the family.

The first contest starts tomorrow.

SKIL-WORD, seemingly so simple any child can work it, will appear Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Every week the Courier and The Times will present \$50 cash to the winner of the contest.

To play this exciting new game, the only thing readers need to do is to select one of two number answers for each SKIL-WORD clue. A dictionary isn't necessary. Don't bother with the encyclopedia. You don't have to be a cross-word puzzle expert. The

clues are not technical. But they're tricky. All you have to apply is a bit of good common sense.

All readers are eligible excepting Courier and Times employees and their families.

A group of newspaper judges will select the winner to be announced, for the first contest, September 14.

There will be no "jackpot" buildups. No disappointments. A winner will be announced each week.

And, of course, correct solution of the word game will be printed each week. If there is no completely correct solution, then the nearest correct will receive the \$50 cash. In case of a tie, the prize will be divided.

All you do is work the word-game, send in the answer on a post card. Who knows? You may be the \$50 cash winner!

Look for it. SKIL-WORD.

It starts tomorrow in the Courier and The Times.

Southampton-Feasterville Edition

The Weather

Partly cloudy, warm and humid today, tonight and tomorrow. Chance of scattered thundershowers late tomorrow and tomorrow night. Highest in the upper 80s.

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FAIRLESS SEEKS FEDERAL TAX AID FOR \$94,000,000 EXPANSION

Gov. Says Pike Cost Is 'Greatest Swindle'

HARRISBURG — UP — Gov. George M. Leader charged today the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission under Republican control was "the willing victim of one of the greatest public swindles of all time."

The governor said at a special news conference that through the "instrumentality" of the Manu-Mine Research and Development Corp., Reading, the commission has been defrauded of \$9,064,241 (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Good Evening!

\$94 million expansion for Fairless Works.

Quite a pile of money U. S. Steel will be pouring into the big plant during the next 18 months. And more prima facie evidence of what's going to happen here during the next five years in the way of industrial development.

Some 6,500 now employed at the Fairless operations and when the expanding is done at least 2,000 additional jobs will be available.

Really optimistic news for this old Lower Bucks county community.

Only discouraging note is refusal of Falls township supervisors to join in an enlightened program of cooperation with Bristol and Middletown townships and Tullytown in tackling mutual problems of these four municipalities.

It appears to us that Supervisors Hacker and Watson would stop the clock on governmental progress. But ultimately that sort of thinking will be fully repudiated. You just can't halt the development of this dynamic region and the political boys who try it will find themselves some day sadder if not wiser.

Truly a field day for field registration in this lower part of the county yesterday when all records were broken.

Well, sir, let's have a few more of 'em. Remember, if you're not registered now you won't be able to vote in November.

Phillies back to their bush-league antics again as they kick one away to the Giants last night, 7-2.

The sooner Mayo Smith substitutes some of the ancient whizz kids for new and able baseball talent the sooner we'll have a real major league team in the city of brotherly love again.

The simple things are best. No musical instrument yet made by man entrances him like the sound of his own voice.

Love is one game which is never called on account of darkness.

If you drive, be careful.

Welcome Back



Miss Irene Paule, second grade teacher at the Warren Synder School, Bristol, greets Edith Wood, 628 Wood street, Bristol, on her return to school today. Edith came prepared with a bouquet of roses for her teacher. (Courier and Times Staff Photo)

Clinton Negroes Are Unmolested

CLINTON, Tenn. — UP — Twelve Negroes went to an integrated high school in peace today, signalling the apparent end of a violent racial crisis over the breakdown of segregation barriers here.

National Guardsmen, called out Saturday to put down a serious uprising, still patrol the streets of Clinton. The next question in the minds of officials is what happens when the troops go home.

Negroes in tense spots in other Southern communities went back to their own schools this week because of local opposition to integration. But here in Clinton the entire enrolled Negro group showed up for classes this morning.

For the first time there were no jeers from the group of white boys standing on the grounds when the Negroes arrived, as usual, in private cars.

The parents threatened to keep their children home if the board insisted they attend the Terrace school.

Robert Krebs, supervisor of elementary education for the township, said he has been studying the problem and has a possible solution if the board wants to make a change.

The parents charged that the buildings in Bristol Terrace were in the library at Delhaas High School. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Steel Company Asks Write-Off On Equipment

New Project May Add 2000 Men To Firm's Payroll

U. S. Steel Corp. yesterday asked the federal government to lend a hand in the \$94,400,000 expansion of the Fairless Works by deferring some of the taxes on new equipment for five years.

The steel firm asked the Office of Defense Mobilization for special federal tax write-off privileges on the grounds that the new facilities are "essential to national defense."

The \$94,400,000 expansion, to be carried out in the next 18 months, would increase the Fairless Works payroll from 6500 to 8500 workers, according to a previous announcement.

New Furnaces

According to a U. S. Steel announcement made earlier this summer, the expansion will include a \$48,900,000 open hearth furnace, a blast furnace at \$13,000,000, sintering facilities at \$8,500,000, coke ovens at \$19,000,000 and improvements to the blooming mill, for \$5,000,000.

The application, filed in Washington, D. C., asked the Office of Defense Mobilization to reopen the rapid tax amortization program for the steel industry to help finance construction costs. For the past two years, steel-makers have not been eligible.

5-Year Amortization

The move would enable the company to amortize part of its expansion costs over five years, instead of the usual 20 to 25 years, postponing part of its tax burden for five years.

A U. S. Steel spokesman said the federal applications were filed "on the basis of preliminary plans requiring the issuance of certificates of necessity prior to development of final detailed plans."

Not included, the steel spokesman said, is the Fairless Plant's third blast furnace, for which the company announced awarding a contract June 5.

Lower Bucks County officials this morning welcomed the announcement. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

New Voters Registration

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars are now visiting local municipalities to sign up new voters for the coming November 6 presidential election.

The centers are open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

TODAY
Sun Ray Drug Store, Midway Shopping Center, Levittown.
Croydon Fire House, State Road, Croydon.

TOMORROW
Penn Valley Meeting Hall, Old Lincoln Highway, Bensalem Township.

King's Hall, Andalusia, Bensalem Township.

Firemen Battle Roaring Flames



An abandoned former munition plant burned to the ground yesterday as firemen from three companies battled the roaring flames for two-and-a-half hours in vain.

Fire broke out in the rear of the wooden frame building behind Margo Gardens, off Bath road, Bristol Township, shortly after 2 p.m.

Workers from two nearby in-

dustrial firms—Coed Manufacturing Company and the Roadway Excavation Corporation—saw the fire and called firemen.

But by the time volunteers from the Newportville, Croydon and the Third District Fire Companies arrived the blaze had engulfed the one story structure.

Firemen were hampered by difficulty in finding water. One

fire hydrant in Margo Gardens was "dry" and the firemen were forced to lay 1200 feet of hose to another hydrant.

The building was one of a group used by the Hunter Manufacturing Company during World War II to make munitions for the armed forces.

The destroyed building has been vacant since the war. Employees of the Roadway Ex-

cavation firm moved four boxes of dynamite from their building as a precautionary measure as the flames roared out of control in the nearby building.

Firemen said they didn't know how the flames started but they pointed out that children frequently played in the building and that two were seen in the vicinity shortly before the fire started.

Barnett Ave. Fight Nears Happy Ending

A long fight by residents of Barnett avenue, Southampton, neared an end last night with the opening of bids for construction of the two-year-old un-paved street.

The Upper Southampton supervisors announced that low bidder for the Barnett avenue construction project was P. S. Stauffer and Sons at \$13,431.

However, a contract will not be awarded until financial agreements between the Barnett residents and township supervisors are completed. The residents and township will share the cost, it was explained.

No Paved Road
The Barnetters never received a paved road because the builder (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Board Discusses New Twp. School

Lower Southampton School Board last night discussed possible construction of a new elementary school to meet growing population demands.

The board, meeting at the Lower Southampton Elementary School, moved to investigate such a building project and see how soon it could begin.

The action was prompted by reports of new housing developments set for construction in Lower Southampton.

39-Unit Development
It was recently disclosed that a 39-home housing development north of Broadview Farms is expected to be constructed soon. It would be called Broadview Hills. Another Feasterville-area project under the direction of Charles M.

Wolfson, Philadelphia developer, is awaiting FHA approval, and a third development, Neshaminy Crest, is underway at Brownsville road near the Neshaminy Creek.

The latter development calls for 70 homes, while Wolfson plans on 170 houses.

Dr. Esther Wenrich, elementary school supervisor, told the board members last night that all avail-

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Southampton Congregations Set Services

Two Southampton-area Jewish congregations begin their High Holy Day services today.

Beth David will hold Rosh Hashanah services at the Southampton Playhouse, Cushman and Street roads, and the Southampton Friends Meeting House, Gravel Hill and Street roads, respectively, at 8 p.m.

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SILVER LAKE—

The future use of Silver Lake is still uncertain and it is unlikely that a park will be started there this summer. Page 20.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES—

Football schedules of the Lower Bucks county high schools are printed today. And the sports department has its first story on school prospects, with Neshaminy High School. Page 14.

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Upper Southampton Supervisors Answer WilloPenn Resident's Plea

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GOP Assembly Candidate Challenges Foe To Debate

Rudolph Kraus, Bristol Township Republican running for the State Assembly, today challenged his Democratic opponent to a series of public debates with "free for all" question and answer periods.

Kraus, charged that A. Patrick Brennan, of Levittown, the Democratic incumbent up for reelection, "takes orders from party leaders as evidenced by his notorious switch when he voted for the State wage-tax bill last year after stating he would never do so."

Both Kraus and Brennan have accepted invitations to speak at a candidates forum sponsored by the Levittown Lions Club to be held October 1.

But Kraus' campaign manager, John McIlhinney, said he wanted the candidates to "debate the issues" in every township and borough in the second assembly district.

Wants Early Meetings

He asked that the meetings be held early in the campaign "so voters can separate fact from fiction and have positive, well-informed opinions on election day."

Kraus was particularly concerned over recent statements that Brennan had advocated repeal of that portion of the state sales tax which refers to fuel oil. "How can he advocate anything when the House of Representatives is not even in session?" Kraus asked.

"This amounts to little more than campaign promises—promises that cannot be acted upon until after the voters go to the polls. After that, the citizens of Lower Bucks County can imagine what will happen to these gestures at limited tax relief—particularly when Gov. Leader has stated he will ask for additional taxes to gain the extra millions he intends to spend during the coming two years," Kraus added.

"People are tired of empty promises. I'm certain they want the issues discussed out in the open—face to face. They want tax relief on a broad scale—not limited to certain favored businesses. During the campaign I'm ready to discuss the problems of our area with both the public and Mr. Brennan. At that time I'll be happy to offer concrete, logical solutions toward the reduction of personal taxes which are now burdening our citizens," stated Kraus. He added, "Where first, Mr. Brennan?"

Knights Plan First Carnival For Oakford

The first annual carnival of Regina Mundi Council 4052 of the Knights of Columbus will begin tomorrow at 8 p.m. on the council's grounds, Bristol road and Siles avenue, Oakford.

The event will be re-run Friday and Saturday, and again on September 14, 15, 28 and 29.

The Columbian Squires will assist the Knights in presenting the carnival, and on Saturday the Women's Auxiliary of the K of C will serve a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 7 p.m.

Special attractions for youngsters will include pony and fire engine rides, a K of C spokesman explained.

All persons attending will be eligible for a "give-away" which will highlight the carnival, it was announced.

British To Drop Red Theft Charge

LONDON — UP — Nina Ponomareva, Russia's 27-year-old champion discus thrower, may emerge from hiding today in time to hear that charges accusing her of petty shoplifting have been dismissed.

Magistrate Clyde Wilson of Marlborough Street Magistrates Court was expected to dismiss the charges against the hefty woman athlete of stealing five 90-cent hats from a London store.

Nina, a teacher and mother of one child, went into hiding soon after the charge was filed last week, touching off an international incident which rocked British and Soviet diplomatic circles.

Obituary

RALPH E. PAYNE

Services will be held tomorrow for Ralph E. Payne, Newtown, who died on Monday evening in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. He was 37 years old.

Mr. Payne was a resident of Bristol until five years ago when he moved to the Woodhill section of Newtown. He was employed as a tool and die maker by Heine-mann company, Trenton. His wife, Irene Parker Payne, was a formerly a teacher in Bristol Schools.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Cathryn, Philip, and Karen.

Interment services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in Wrightstown Friends burial grounds. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. at the Wrightstown Friends Meeting House.

Friends may call at the W. Varco Funeral Home, Wycombe, this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

MRS. WM. CHURCHLEY

Agnes Churchley, wife of William Churchley, died in the Lower Bucks County Hospital Monday.

She was a resident of Rogers road, West Bristol.

She is survived by her husband, William; four daughters, Mrs. Philip Meyers, Cornwells Heights, Mrs. Henry Lahman, Philadelphia, Mrs. Philip Day, Lansdale, and Mrs. Paul Weisser, Bristol Township; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Flo Collier, England.

Services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 433 Otter street, Bristol. Interment will be in Forest Hills Cemetery, in Somerton. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Pupil Meets the Teacher



Robin Gallant of 40 Gridiron road, Goldenridge, smiles approvingly at the prospect of kindergarten classes as he meets Mrs. Phyllis Grutz, Tom Thumb School Nursery and Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Walter Gallant (left) provides the teacher with information on Robin. (Courier and Times Photo)

Group To Meet At Nottingham

Residents of Nottingham Village are urged to attend tonight's meeting of the Nottingham Citizens Emergency Committee, at 8 p.m. in the home of David Brown, 3825 Windsor drive, Nottingham.

A report on the amount of funds collected for the Nottingham residents' suit against the builder of their homes is expected to be given.

An explanation on how the pending court action stands is also anticipated. All collectors of funds and helpers are urged to turn out.

The Nottingham citizens are taking legal action against the builder because of high water rates which they claim were never included in their purchase agreements.

Leader Claims Turnpike Swindle

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in contracts for the flushing of abandoned coal mines under the Northeastern Extension of the toll road now under construction.

Leader said that because the work that must be done requires more power than the state Justice Department possesses, the department will petition Dauphin County Court Thursday for a special grand jury investigation.

The governor said he was not prepared to say how many people were involved. But he said that the organizers of Manu-Mine were "close relatives" of former turnpike commission chairman Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale.

Manu-Mine's officers included Evans' son, the late Richard H. Evans, and the elder Evans' nephew and niece by marriage, Charles W. Stickler, Jr. and his wife, Nellie.

The governor said he was "sorry" that the revelations concerning the turnpike had to be made public at the start of a political campaign. But he said that the commission did not come under Democratic control until the 1955 Legislature adjourned finally May 22.

The governor charged that Manu-Mine firm acted in three capacities as consultant, contractor and inspector for its work on the Northeastern Extension. He added:

"This was 'made work.' It was performed not because it was useful but because it sucked dollars by the millions into a vampire company organized to bleed the turnpike dry. Needless to say, Manu-Mine's success in this undertaking was made possible only by reason of the corporation's influence with the former chairman of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission—Thomas J. Evans."

School Board

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"filthy," at a meeting with some board members last week.

The township school board is a member of the Delhaas Joint board, which operates junior and senior high schools for the township and Tullytown.

Before the special meeting with the parents the Delhaas Joint School Board is expected to appoint a new Regional Superintendent of schools tonight to replace Walter Miller, who has announced he wants to resign.

A three-man committee of the board has interviewed more than 45 applicants in the past few months. The committee narrowed the field to four men and members of the joint board have interviewed them at recent meetings.

Louis C. Souder, of the screening committee, said, "Now that all the interviews have been completed the full board should be ready to appoint a superintendent tonight."

Mr. Miller offered his resignation last Spring in the midst of reports of low morale among faculty members. He asked that the board retain him as a member of the faculty.

At a recent meeting the board, instructed Robert Fraser, director of secondary education, to place Mr. Miller on the faculty of the Benjamin Franklin Junior high school.

New School

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able classrooms will be filled this term.

John Paul, school board president, explained today that there would not be room for the expected increase in pupils caused by new housing projects. He estimated an increase of several hundred students in the near future.

The school officials have not selected a location for the proposed elementary school, but are investigating, Mr. Paul said.

In other business last night, the school board discussed the possibility of joining with the Bucks County Planning Commission in census taking.

Board members approved a temporary work plan for the Poquessing Elementary School at Feasterville. Such a system would be in effect until the builder establishes a regular water setup.

It was also disclosed that the road leading to the Poquessing building would be completed by October.

Joseph Brownes Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Brownes of Philadelphia announce the birth of a baby boy, Anthony Michael, born yesterday morning at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. Brownes is advertising director of the Courier and Times Newspapers.

It is the couple's first child. Mrs. Brownes is the former Marie Brennan.

Fire Ruins Car Seats



A fire, which started mysteriously in the back seat of a parked car owned by Raymond S. Reed, 4236 Old Lincoln Highway, Treose, was extinguished by volunteers of the Treose Fire Company. Fire officials said all seats of the car were ruined. The fire started about 8 p.m. yesterday. About 40 fire-fighters answered the call. (Courier and Times Photo)

Fairless Asks Tax Write-Off

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ment of the Fairless Works' expansion plans.

Welcomes Idea

Frank F. Flatich, president of the Bucks County Federation of Labor and Industrial Council, AFL-CIO, said labor "welcomes the idea that they are going to expand."

"It will provide a breather for the thousands of unemployed people in the county," Mr. Flatich said.

"As for the tax write-off, if it is going to justify the expansion and the people are going to benefit, we are for it," the county labor leader said. "But the little people should also be considered in income tax write-offs to balance."

Milton Berkes, chairman of the Falls township supervisors, hailed the expansion of the steel plant in his township.

"We welcome industries to locate and expand here," Mr. Berkes said. "It will increase our jobs, housing, business and tax income," he said.

Presently seeking to raise the Bucks County tax assessment currently levied on the Fairless Works, on the ground that it is too low, Mr. Berkes remarked that publishing of the figures used in the federal tax aid might give the township officials a realistic value of the new facilities, on which to base taxes.

LBC Woman Seeks Prize

An "excited and happy" Levittown Navy wife left today for Long Beach, Calif., hoping to cop \$2500 in cash, a car, boat, wardrobe and other prizes in the Mrs. U. S. Navy contest.

Mrs. Louise I. Ferland, of 105 Kingwood lane, Kenwood, will represent the fourth naval district in competition with 34 other U. S. Navy wives stationed all over the world. The fourth naval district represents Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and parts of New Jersey.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of an essay entitled "Why I am Proud to be a Navy Wife."

Mrs. Ferland's husband, Chief Yeoman Lionel G. accompanied his wife on the trip. The two plan to spend several weeks in California for a combined vacation.

They have three children, Judith, 13, Mary, 4, and Radford, 11.

PUC Suspend Rate Increase

HARRISBURG — UP — The Public Utility Commission has suspended until Dec. 14 a \$36,000 annual rate increase sought by the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.

The largest ever proposed by a utility in the state, the increase is opposed by the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Bethlehem, Chester and Washington, Pa. Some 22 hearings have been held by the commission thus far to determine whether the hike is justified, with the next scheduled for Harrisburg Sept. 12 and 13.

The increase was originally filed to become effective March 14, but a six-month suspension was imposed by the PUC. The commission's additional three-month postponement will be the last allowable under law. The commission said that barring unexpected delays it will be able to issue an order by the end of the full nine-month suspension period.

Barnett Ave.

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of their homes declared bankruptcy prior to completion of road work.

The project calls for construction of Barnett and its intersection with Rose avenue. A small portion of Rose avenue is also included in the project.

Nine bids were opened by the supervisors last night. They ranged from over \$13,000 to over \$18,000.

Engineering Done

All engineering work on Barnett has been completed, reported Gerald Summerson, township engineer. Robert Binns, chairman of the supervisors, said, "All that remains is staking it out."

However, no estimate was given on when the contract would be awarded or when actual construction would get underway.

Residents of Barnett call the road "terrible." One man said, "You have to see it to believe it."

A delegation of Barnett homeowners reviewed plans with the supervisors at last night's meeting.

Births

OFFERS STARTLING SOLUTION

BATON ROUGE, La. — UP — State Rep. A. T. Sanders, weary from arguments over a bill to increase state taxes at New Orleans Fair Grounds race track, today offered an amendment to solve the problem. Sanders' amendment would abolish the track.

Southampton

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Hashanah services again tomorrow and Friday at 9:30 a.m. Temple Zion will conduct services at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, followed by children's services at 1:30 p.m.

Temple Zion, a reform congregation, has also scheduled Memorial (Yisro) Services for Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Friday night services are also listed for the Friends Meeting House at 7 o'clock. "Oneg Shabat" will follow, a Temple Zion spokesman announced.

Cantor Shalom Altman will conduct services for Beth David while Student Rabbi James Rudin, of the Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, will officiate at Temple Zion services.

Both Jewish groups will begin Yom Kippur services on Sept. 14.

Board Plans To Investigate Water Plight

Fruit trees, ditches and a smashed curb apparently were not the answers to a WilloPenn resident's water troubles, so he appealed to the Upper Southampton supervisors for help last night — and he was promised an investigation.

Southampton Speed Signs To Be Posted

Robert Leech, of 433 Tabor avenue, WilloPenn, Southampton, told the supervisors that his property sets lower than surrounding land and thus gathers much of WilloPenn's drain water.

He claimed the condition damaged the foundation of his home among other things, and explained that the situation had caused a "race of building up earth" between his neighbor and him.

Explaining that he used numerous draining methods to rid his property of water, Mr. Leech continued, "I even planted fruit trees to absorb the water, and then in desperation dug a ditch."

'Nothing Worked'

Explaining that nothing worked, he said, "When it rained last I went out and started smashing the curb." He listed several solutions to his problem. One was that he "move out of the community."

The township supervisors agreed to act, and told Mr. Leech that the township engineer, Gerald Summerson, would look at the situation.

Youths Held On Burglaries

Two Levittown teenage boys have been committed to the Juvenile Shelter in Edison, Pa., to await further hearings on charges of burglarizing two Levittown homes over the weekend.

The boys, aged 16 and 17, of the Elderberry section of the community admitted the thefts after interrogation by Falls Township police yesterday.

The boys were turned over to police after the step-father of the youngest found \$187 in a sleeping bag in the carport of their home. The boy admitted his part in the thefts and implicated a neighbor.

About \$76 was taken early Monday from the home of Warren Born at 42 Edgewood lane, and \$3 was taken from the home of Martin Berman, 105 Willow drive.

Homes Ransacked

Both homeowners reported that their homes were ransacked. At almost the same time, police learned the same addresses from the boys and a house check was made. Police then found the forced entry into the homes through living room windows. Both families were away for the weekend.

Police Chief Franklin Kirby said the boys would be kept at the shelter until a later hearing set by juvenile authorities, who now assume further investigation on the case.

Society Plans Dahlia Show

The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society will have its ninth annual Dahlia Show, September 22 and 23.

The affair will be at WCAU Radio and Television Center, City Line and Monument avenues. The Saturday show will be from 2 to 10 p.m., and Sunday's will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Walter Strobel, 10 Township line, Elkins Park, is secretary of the organization. He is now accepting applications for membership in the society.

Police Continue Search For Child

HAMDEN, Conn. — UP — Police checked rooming houses in the Hamden area today for possible leads in the kidnapping of six-week-old Cynthia Ruotolo.

FBI agents asked customers at the store where the infant was kidnapped to help with any information they might have.

Police officials appeared increasingly pessimistic about their chances of finding the child of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ruotolo, 33-year-old Marine Corps veteran.

"We have checked every lead, no matter how faint," Police Chief Harry Barrows said, "but it has netted us nothing."

Barrows said one of the few remaining hopes was that the kidnaper, believed to be a childless woman, would be conscience-stricken by what she has done and return the baby.

Cars Collide On L'town Pkwy.

A rear-end collision was reported to Falls township police yesterday when two cars collided on the Levittown parkway near the entrance to the Pinewood section.

Lillie C. Immel, 31, of 701 Beaumont avenue, Fairless Hills, told police she was traveling north on the Levittown parkway when she stopped to close a door on her car. Meanwhile, another vehicle, operated by Allan L. Yehl, 48, of 367 Appletree drive, Levittown, which was following, crashed into the rear of the Immel car.

No injuries were reported.

BULLETIN

AMARILLO, Tex. — UP — Twenty persons were killed today in the collision of two trains near Springer, N. M., a Santa Fe spokesman, here said. The spokesman, Ralph Ater, said all the dead were Santa Fe personnel.